

REMARKS

Claims 91-133 remain pending in this application. Claims 91, 99 and 125-130 are independent, having been amended as proposed by the Examiner. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Claim 132 has been amended to remove the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The present invention is directed to structures that present a new and advantageous display of trading information on a single screen. Having *all* of the recited information available to the trader in a single screen and in the recited arrangement is highly advantageous to the trader. As the Examiner himself says on page 4 of the Office Action, having this information arrangement available on a single screen “would allow a trader to have available and to comprehend elements of trading information necessary for rapid response in a changing market.”

As shown above, Applicants have expressly amended independent claims 91, 99 and 130 as proposed by the Examiner on page 4 of the Office Action in order to ensure that full patentable weight is given to the recited display of information. Independent claims 125-129 incorporate the amendments to claim 99 by reference.

The Office Action agrees that none of the cited references discloses all of the display elements in the specific arrangements recited in the independent claims:

(1) three references (Minton, Silverman and Official Notice) are combined to reject independent claim 99, and

(2) three references (Minton, Fraser and Beaudin) are combined to reject independent claims 99 and 125-130.

Applicants' position is that none of the cited art discloses the particular arrangement of particular display elements recited in the independent claims. The individual display elements may be known; the possibility of combining two columns of data into one or the reverse may be known. A very large number of commutations and permutations of known display elements are possible. However, Applicants' invention lies in the specific combinations/arrangements recited in the claims. Only after Applicants set forth these specific combinations and arrangements is it apparent that these specific ones out of a multitude are highly useful and advantageous.

As noted above, Applicants have amended the claims as proposed by the Examiner to incorporate recitations intended to provide full patentable weight to the recitations of the display elements and their arrangement on the single screen. Applicants respectfully submit, therefore, that amended independent claims 91, 99 and 125-130 are patentably distinct from the cited prior art.

The remaining claims depend from a respective one of the independent claims and partake of the novelty thereof.

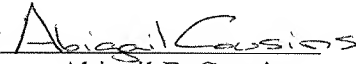
In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 91-133 are patentably distinct over the prior art of record, that the application is in proper form for allowance of all claims, and earnestly solicit a notice to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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